

Humorous Department

When Foy Met Hitchcock.—Shortly after Raymond Hitchcock made his first big hit in New York, Eddie Foy, who was also playing in town, happened to be passing Daly's theatre, and paused to look at the pictures of Hitchcock and his company that adorned the entrance. Near the pictures was a bill-board covered with laudatory extracts from newspaper criticisms of the show.

When Foy had moodily read to the bottom of the list he turned to an unobtrusive young man who had been watching him out of the corner of his eye.

"Say, have you seen this show?" he asked.

"Sure," replied the young man.

"Any good?" How's this guy Hitchcock, anyhow?"

"Any good?" repeated the young man, pityingly. "Why, say, he's the best in the business. He's got all these other would-be side ticklers lashed to the mast. He's a scream. Never laughed so much at any one in all my life."

"Is he as good as Foy?" ventured Foy, hopefully.

"As good as Foy?" The young man's scorn was superb. "Why, this Hitchcock has got that Foy person looking like a clown. They're not in the same class. Hitchcock's funny. A man with feelings can't compare them. I'm sorry you asked me, I feel so strongly about it."

Eddie looked at him very sternly, and in the hollow tones of a tragedian he said:

"I am Foy."

"I know you are," said the young man, cheerfully. "I am Hitchcock."

—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

A Plea for German Chancellors.—

The working conditions under which the German imperial chancellors are compelled to operate must sooner or later become the cause of a scandal. Every man who has held that position since 1914 has been compelled to resign because of "failing health."

Shorter hours, better housing, and more sanitary surroundings for imperial chancellors must be insisted upon in the peace negotiations. —Kansas City Star.

Confirmation in the Ranks.—After church parade the pastor said: "I wish to speak to those of you who have not been confirmed. Will the men divide themselves into two parties, please?"

"Those who have, fall out to the right, and those who have not to the left."

Most fell out on the right.

In the shuffle this remark was heard: "You been confirmed, Bill?"

"Bet yer life. Got the marks on my arm yet?" —Tit-Bits.

How It Happened.—Once a year the newsmen of a certain district of London are taken for an outing on the Thames by a gentleman of that neighborhood, when they can bathe to their hearts' content.

As one little boy was getting into the water a friend observed, "I say, Bill, isn't yer dirty?"

"Yes," replied Bill. "I missed the train last year." —Tit-Bits.

Mistaken Identity.—Warrior from Palestine (whose back is about to be christened) and who has a bottle of Jordan water for the purpose? —Eh, by the way, mister, I have brought this bottle."

Minister: "No, the noo, laddie! After the ceremony I'll be verra pleased!" —London Opinion.

Exempted.—The flag: "Oh, I'd go to the war quick enough, but mother wouldn't like me and I've never disappointed her since the day I was born."

The Snag.—Well, if she was hoping for a daughter, I'm sure you've done your best to console her." —Sidney Bulletin.

Those Feathers.—When certain soldiers from the antipodes were in New York a little while ago, a woman was heard to say to another:

"There goes one of them Austrians."

"How do you know?"

"I can tell by the Kanaroo feathers in his hat." —Boston Transcript.

Thoughtful William.— "William," snapped the dear lady, viciously, "didn't I hear the clock strike two as you came in?"

"You did, my dear. It started to strike ten, but I stopped it to keep it from waking you up." —Tit-Bits.

Out of His Class.—Sergeant (surprising entry): "Why did you not challenge that man who just passed?"

"Newest Recruit." —Why, that's Kayo Hogan, sergeant, and he's got all of ten pounds on me!" —Jersey City Journal.

His Second Thought.—Head of the House (roaring with rage): "Who told you to put that paper on the wall?"

"Decorated." —Your wife, sir."

Head of the House (subsiding): "Pretty, isn't it?" —Passing Show.

The Fitting Phrase.—The Kaiser: "Rosner, don't those damnable French have a phrase that fits them and their diabolical associates?"

Rosner: "Your Majesty must be thinking of the Entente Terrible." —New York Evening Post.

Meant "Two Down." —Of course. —An English newspaper man, reporting that famous baseball game before royalty, wrote that in the sixth inning the score against the army was "two love." —Boston Transcript.

Attaining Distinction.—Wife of Professor: "Are you quite certain I've had the latest form of influenza?"

Doctors: "Quite, madam quite. You coughed exactly like the Countess of Wessex." —Punch.

Has the Habit.—The Germans now complain that General Foch not only took over the French and British armies, but in his absent-minded way has recently started taking over a good part of the German army. —Punch.

Reciprocal.—"Perkins entertains a good opinion of himself."

"Well, it's reciprocal; his good opinion of himself entertains Perkins." —Jersey City Journal.

Painful Memories.—"Pa, what's pho-netic spelling?"

"It's a way of spelling that I often got whipped for when I was your age." —Boston Transcript.

So It Seems.—People ask who the Czechoslovaks are. They are the men who put the "trot" in Trotsky. —London Opinion.

SPANISH INFLUENZA.

Public Health Service Offers Some Suggestions.

The following relative to influenza was prepared for the Greenville Piedmont by the Public Health Service: No other communicable disease which assumes epidemic proportions spreads so rapidly or attacks indiscriminately so large a proportion of the population as does Spanish influenza; therefore, while statements that eight million persons have been attacked in Spain alone may be exaggeration, it is probably true there has been a wide prevalence of the disease.

Past epidemics have been characterized by profound prostration out of all proportion to the intensity of the disease; hence it is not improbable that the disease has impaired for a time the efficiency of the German army, as reported.

The present outbreak appears to be characterized by peculiarly sudden onset, the victim being struck down with dizziness, weakness and pains in various parts of the body, while on duty or in the streets. There is a sharp rise of temperature to 103 and 104 degrees, complaints of headache, pains in the back and photophobia. The throat feels sore, there is a congestion of the pharynx, and in some instances laryngitis and bronchitis. Something also similar to trench fever. Something also similar to trench fever. Something also similar to trench fever.

The fever generally falls in three or four days and the patient recovers rapidly. Few fatalities are reported. When there is death, it is usually from acute bronchitis, with terminal failure of the right heart.

There was an epidemic of this disease in 1889 and 1892 in Great Britain.

Treatment.—Rest in bed, warmth, fresh air, abundant food, Dover's powder for the relief of pain. The convalescent requires careful nursing to avoid serious consequences.

Sources and Infection.—Secretions of the throat and nose passages, conveyed on handkerchiefs, towels, drinking cups and messager or other methods. Infected persons should be kept separate as much as possible from those not infected. Beds should be screened. There is no practical quarantine, and disinfection can be only general. Attending nurses should wear a gauze mask. During the epidemic, persons should avoid crowded assemblies, such as street cars and working places. Treat as a bad cold.

SEES THE FINISH.

Socialist German Newspaper Demands Popular Government.

Amsterdam, September 23.—A dark, almost despondent picture of Germany's position as the result of Bulgaria's defection is drawn by the official organ of the German socialist party, Vorwarts.

The paper sees the possibility of Austria-Hungary and Turkey following Bulgaria's example.

In an immediate creation of a truly democratic German government Vorwarts sees the only salvation of the southwest from utter defeat, invasion and destruction.

The fact that the article was permitted to be published and that ex-corporals were allowed to be sent beyond the German borders is regarded here as extremely significant.

The article follows: "We must today consider the following situation as possible: 'Bulgaria deserts the quadruple alliance and makes peace with the entente. Austria-Hungary and Turkey join in this step. We lose our influence in Poland and the Ukraine. Our southwest army reaches no further than Bodenbach (in Bohemia, near the Saxon frontier).'

"Then the German people stand alone against America, France, Britain and are fighting with their backs to the wall."

"Before our eyes the picture grows gloomier. German soldiers are discouraged. The west front breaks. The enemy streams into Germany. German towns are enveloped in smoke and flame. The retreating army and another army, that of fugitives from the invaded regions, roll eastward the stream overflows the towns, spreads depression. There is no food and no coal. Industry is stagnant. Hundreds of thousands die."

"Bloody attempts are made to crush revolutionary outbreaks. The war is inside instead of outside, the German frontiers. Death everywhere."

"The government no longer has strength of resistance. It concedes all the enemy demands."

"Even this hell would have bright spots. For much would go to the devil that we social democrats have long wished would go there."

"But we do not want to pay this price when our wants can be satisfied much more cheaply."

"It is now not a question of conquests, but of obtaining peace without disorder and unbearable burdens."

"The government must do everything possible to come to the conference table as speedily as possible with its allies. But it must be a democratic German government."

"Concluding Vorwarts appeals to the German rulers: 'To do their duty and realize that the people must be self-governing.'"

MOPPING THE TURK.

British Plan of Campaign in the Near East.

General Allenby's great victory in Palestine, followed up, as it surely will be, by a successful advance by General Marshall's army north of Bagdad, will lead to three significant results:

1. It will clear the Holy Land of the unspeakable Turk and drive him back into his own territory of Anatolia.

2. It will make possible a continuous eastern front from Archangel to Bagdad, which will hasten the coming of peace and give the Allies the advantage at the peace table.

3. It will abolish forever all peril of a Turkish attack on the Suez canal and Egypt.

4. It will make a rude nightmare of the Pan-German dream of a trade route from Berlin to India through Bagdad.

Allenby's drive, coming suddenly and unexpectedly because summer and early fall is the time for cessation of military activities in the Orient, already has cleared central Palestine of the enemy. The next step will be the capture of the port of Haifa and the city of Damascus.

Haifa is the only important port of Palestine except Jaffa, and the recent victory has cut the railroad from Haifa to Damascus which was the Turkish line of communication, thus rendering its capture a mere matter of time.

With Damascus in Allied hands, the way will be cleared for a great double advance by the armies of Allenby and Marshall with the joint objective of Aleppo. If this can be carried out it will achieve two objects:

1. A juncture of the two British expeditions in a straight line across the northern end of the Syrian desert.

2. Establishments of a base line for a drive to force the Turks out of Persia and trans-Caucasia, thus joining

up the Czech-Slovak front in southern Russia with the British front at Batum and herding the Turks into Anatolia.

Another important result of Allenby's drive is that it forestalls the German plans for a joint Turko-German drive in Palestine and Mesopotamia this winter.

ABOUT INFLUENZA.

Leading New York Specialist Gives Some Advice.

Dr. Irving Wilson Voorhes of No. 13 Central Park West, who is on the nose and throat staff of the Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat hospital, and a writer on infections of the respiratory tract, said yesterday very little can be expected from efforts to teach the public how to prevent the current influenza wave from becoming pandemic.

He added:

"It is quite useless to give directions as to fresh air, plenty of exercise, etc. Longshoremen and those who earn their living by means of pick and shovel get about all the fresh air and exercise any one can, and they are just as frequently brought down with the disease as those who live indoors and exercise little."

"Headache, backache, rise of temperature, loss of appetite, etc., are all constitutional symptoms which come only after the infection has established itself in the blood stream, and this very often occurs within a remarkably short time after the local signs in the nose and throat. Therefore, prompt local treatment should begin with the first sneeze."

"In general, home treatment of all respiratory infections is unsatisfactory, to say the least, because it cannot be effectively given. The principles of treatment in the hands of the specialist are just two: first to wash out as much of the infection as possible with a warm alkaline or saline solution; and secondly, to apply antiseptic medication to the mucous membranes so that every nook and cranny of the nose and throat will be rendered as minute sterile as one can get it."

"Three antiseptics are of especial value when applied to the mucous membranes of the nose and throat, viz.: silver nitrate spray in 2 per cent solution, menthol oil in 5 per cent solution, and finally the dichloramine-T in chloroform oil which has been worked out after the experiments of Carrel and Dakin." —New York World.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Items of Interest Gathered From Various Sources.

Six men, all employees of the railroad, have been arrested in Philadelphia, charged with looting box cars of the Pennsylvania railroad.

A report by way of Stockholm says that Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik foreign minister, was recently shot in the shoulder at Bransk. His wound is not serious.

Imports of raw cotton into the United States for the first seven months of 1918, averaged 12,151,732 pounds per month. This is a slight decrease in imports as compared with 1917.

Holmes Welder, aged 15 years, of Columbus, Ohio, an enlisted man in the American army, has been reported as captured by the Germans and now held as a prisoner at Camp Glessen, Germany.

An American staff officer on a battlefield of the Verdun sector, last Sunday found a dead American soldier, surrounded by ten dead German soldiers, whom he had apparently killed before being slain himself.

Corporal Nelson's Views.—Corporal the Hon. Knute Nelson, who enlisted in the Union army as a private when he was eighteen, but, as he has proudly admitted in answer to a question by a fellow senator, "attained the rank of corporal," is a strong advocate of calling boys of eighteen for service overseas. The corporal knows what he is talking about in that respect, but we suspect that he is not as well informed about the effect a half a century of fashion for athletics, for outdoor life, has had on older men since he was a soldier. Said the corporal in the man power bill debate: "To send me men over thirty, to Europe and put them in the fighting line would be simply to have that many to carry back in the course of a year." Superannuated at thirty-one? Oh, Corporal! —New York Sun.

Liquid Notes.—Secretary Joseph Daniels, by his recent order limiting the social privileges of naval officers even in the homes of their friends, has succeeded in making the song of the navy, "Drink to me only with thine eyes." —Life.

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